
The City of Cambridge & Save That Stuff, Inc.

**are proud to offer Cambridge businesses
a convenient, curbside recycling program!**

Q. Can I save money by recycling?

A. YES! While the recycling program costs a small amount, businesses may actually see a SAVINGS on their trash bills. How? All the material you recycle is less material going into your trash. Depending on how much material you recycle, you could reduce the number of pick-ups needed for your trash or reduce the size of your dumpster. Either way, you save!

Q. How will my recycling efforts benefit the environment?

A. Materials collected for recycling have already been refined and processed once, so manufacturing the second time around is usually much cleaner and less energy-intensive than the first.

Q. What materials can be recycled?

A. There are three streams of material:

#1 Paper: office paper, junk mail, newspaper and magazines;

#2 Co-mingled Containers: glass bottles and jars, metal cans, and plastic containers,

#3 Cardboard boxes.

Q. Will I get a bin?

A. Yes! Red 18 gallon bins will be provided to businesses that sign up for the program. Each week, a business may put up to four full bins of material at the curb, in addition to one cubic yard (3 x 3 x 3') of flattened, bundled cardboard. All items must be placed in a bin, except for cardboard.

If you have medium sized quantities of recyclables, we offer a "cart" service option, which provides one or more large 95-gallon wheeled recycling containers to businesses.



We'll take it.

Q. What if I occasionally put out more than the limit?

- A.** You will be billed separately for extra material. The charges for occasional excess are:
\$4.00 per cubic yard of cardboard
\$2.00 per bin of containers

If a business consistently exceeds the material limit, a separate arrangement must be made with Save That Stuff Inc. to handle the excess material.

Q. Is commercial recycling mandatory in Cambridge?

- A.** Yes it is. Here's an easy way to understand how to comply. If your business sells food you need to recycle cardboard and co-mingled food and beverage containers. All other businesses must recycle mixed paper and cardboard. See: www.cambridgema.gov/theworks/departments/recycle/ordinance.html for more information.

Q. How often and when are the recyclables picked up?

- A.** Material will be collected at the curb once a week. (This frequent schedule will allow you to quickly move out your recyclables – freeing up valuable storage space!) When you sign up for the program, Save That Stuff Inc. will let you know when collection begins and your collection day. If you need more pickups, we can negotiate a reasonable fee to do so.

Q. How much does the program cost?

- A.** This program is offered for an economical annual fee starting at \$312 per year, payable prior to the start of service. This includes one red bin and weekly curbside collection. A business may use additional bins or request additional pickups at an extra charge.

Number of Bins	One Time Charge For Bins	Collection Costs
1st bin	No-Charge!	\$312/yr (base fee)
2nd bin	\$15	No extra charge!
3rd bin	\$15	\$52/yr, plus base fee
4th bin	\$15	\$52/yr, plus base fee
Each 95 gallon cart	No-Charge!	\$460/yr (95 gal)
Replacement Bin - \$15 each, Replacement Cart- \$80 each		



How do I sign up?

Call Save That Stuff, Inc. at (617) 241.9998

